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Pruyn Family.

Pruyn.

Miss Louise Fairfield.

Frans Jansen Pruyn¹, the first of the name in America, had the following children:

- 1.
2. Hendrick, of Kinderhook, Ulster Co., N.Y. Left no known issue and none mentioned in his will of May 6, 1752, and recorded in the Surrogate Office.
- 3.
- 4; Johannis, asst. alderman of Albany, 1710-11, alderman 1718-26, Justice of the Peace for Albany Co., 1728.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
9. Samuel, alderman of Albany, 1729-32.
- 10.
11. Frans or Francis, settled in the Mohawk Valley. No records of this family have been compiled as yet.
- 12.
- + 13. Arent or Arnold², moved from Albany to Kinderhook. He was the youngest son. Bp. in the Dutch Church at Albany, May 24, 1688, sponsor, his sister Anna. Married Nov. 21, 1714, Catharijna Gansevoort at the home of the bride, daughter of Harmense Gansevoort who was at Beverwyck as early as 1660. His wife was Maria Leendertse Conyn. Gansevoort was a trader and brewer. Arent Pruyn was Fire-master in 1716-17 and constable in 1718-19 for the second ward of Albany. He was taught the trade of



smith. In 1736 he appears in Kinderhook. May 6, 1736 he purchased from Cornelis Schermerhorn what is now known as the Pruyn Farm for 1150 New York Currency. There is no record of his having slaves. His grandson John seems to have been richer. In 1736 he with his wife was admitted to Church membership at Kinderhook. He is said to have been subsequently a Deacon and afterwards Elder of the Church. He was alive in 1759. Date of death is unknown. His children were:

- 14 1. Alida, married to Cornelis Van Alen.
- 15 2. Maria, baptized May 31, 1719. Sponsors Samuel Pruyn, uncle, and Anna Kittenean. She was ~~born xxxxxx~~ buried Nov. 1, 1726 at Albany.
- 16 3. Christina, baptized Jan. 24, 1722. Sponsors Hendrick Pruyn, uncle, and Amelia Pruyn, wife of Johannes, aunt. She was not married. Admitted to Church membership Mar. 24, 1745.
- 17 4. Lydia, twin to Christina. Married Pieter Van Buren.
- 18 + 5. Frans³ Married Christina Goes or Hoes.
- 19 6. Harmen³ Married Jannetje Goes or Hoes.

12 Frans⁴ (Arent, Frans Jansen). Baptized at the Dutch Church, Albany, Feb/ 2, 1724; died Nov. 26, 1783. Married before 1748 Christina Goes or Hoes. She died Feb. 16, 1805. They are buried in the old family burial ground on the Pruyn farm.

11 Harmen⁴ (Arent, Frans Jansen). Named after his maternal grandfather, Harmen Gansevoort. Baptized in the Dutch Church, Albany, Oct. 19, 1727. Sponsors Samuel Pruyn, uncle,. Married ^{July 10} Aug. 20, 1758 at Kinderhook to Jannetje Goes or Hoes. He was in the grain and freighting business at Stuyvesant, and in a



deed is described as sloop-master. In 1776 was a Deacon of the Dutch Church at Kinderhook. Was a Tory in the Revolution. In his bible is a record (now owned by Mrs. Wm. Ovens, Wilton, Ont.) which reads: "Harmen Pruyn was banished from Kinderhook, 1777." "Joined the British on Long Island, it is said, and became one of the band of United Empire Loyalists." Col. Hoes broke into his store and fed Pruyn's grain to his horses. He is listed in 1787-1792 as elder of the Dutch Church at Kinderhook. It seems that at this time he moved to Canada and settled near Bath, on the shores of Lake Ontario. His son, Matthew, had been in Canada as early as 1790. He received a grant of land at Bath dated May 17, 1802. He received also Lot 13 and the west half of lot 14 in the 9th Concession of the Township of Huntington, Hastings County, on Feb. 15, 1808. This last was sold June 6, 1810 to Richard Cartwright. Is this the same Harmen? His children were:

1. Arent, married Christine Pruyn, the granddaughter of his uncle Francis by his son John.
2. Matthew, married firstly Mary Thatford; secondly Mary Deforest.
3. Catharine, married Bartholomew Van Valkenburg.
4. Frans, or Francis, married Catharine Simmon.
5. Maria, married firstly Stephen Fairfield; secondly Thomas Dorland.

6. Helena, baptized at Kinderhook, Oct. 30, 1774.

Harmen Pruyn listed in Census of 1840, Kinderhook 2 2 2 0 6

John (Francis, Arent, Frans Jansen), born June 10, 1748. Married Nov. 28 or Dec. 17, 1767, Catharine Van der Poel under a license from Sir Henry Moore dated Oct. 27, 1767.



Children:

- Christine, married Arent Pruyn.
- Anna, married 1st John J. Beekman, 2nd Wm. Barthrop.
- Catharine, married Peter Van Vleck.
- Margaret, married Daniel Staats.
- Maria, married Lucas I. Van Alen.
- Francis, married Maria Van Vleck. *b. 17 Feb 1780, bp 13 Feb 1780; d. 18 Sept 1810. She died 6 yrs later*
son Abraham, b. May 22, 1803; bp. Jul 3, 1803
man. Sarah Jenkins. He d. 2 Apr 1852, S.P. lived at Oswego N.Y.
- Sarah, married Arent Van Vleck.
- John I., married 1st Jane Van Vleck, 2nd Elizabeth Van Valkenburg.
- Elizabeth, married Henry Van Vleck.

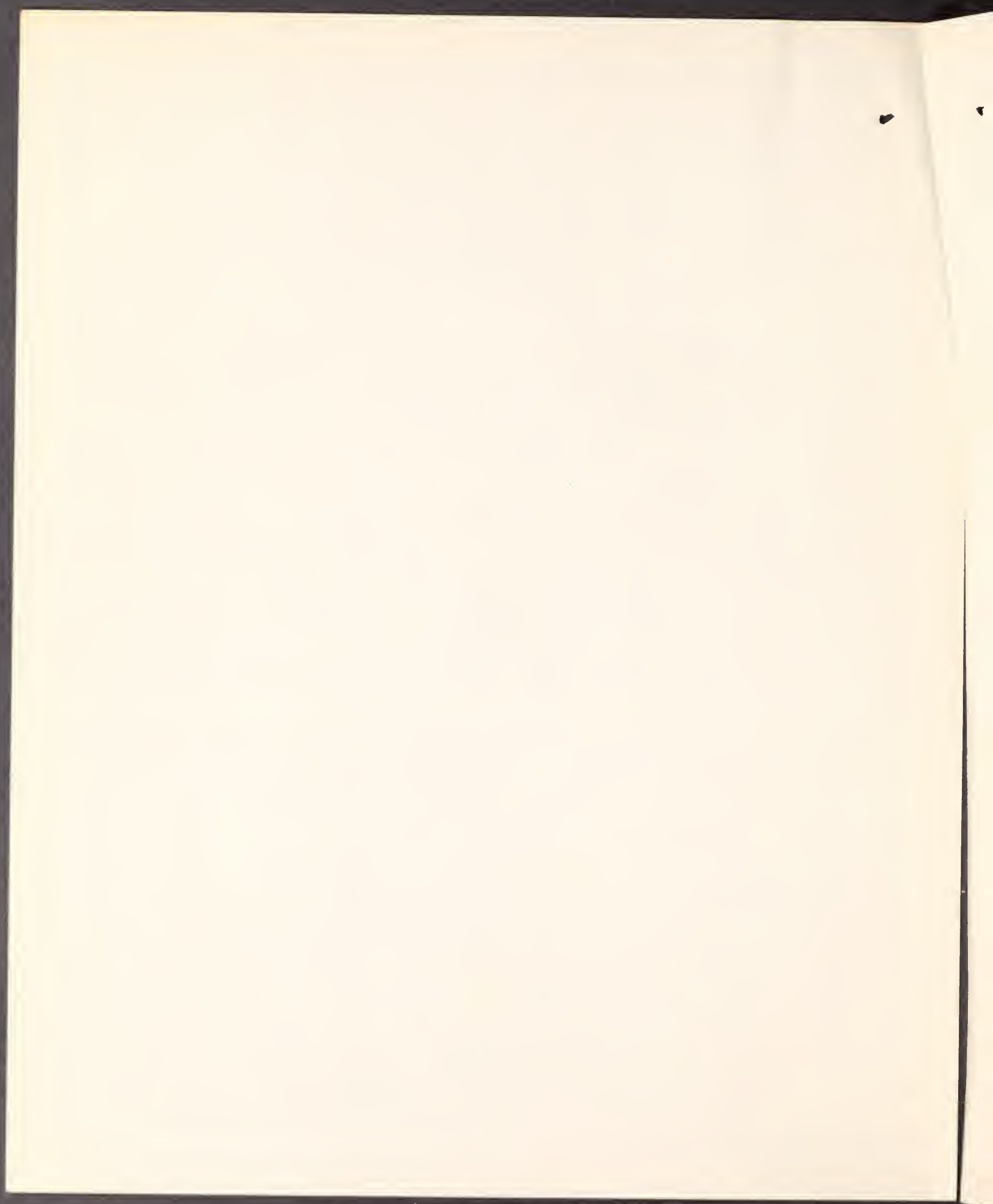
Arent (Harmen, Arent, Frans Jansen), born July 17, 1759, baptized at Kinderhook July 22, 1759. Married Christine Pruyn, his cousin, born Dec. 12, baptized Dec. 24, 1768 at Kinderhook. He died Mar. 8, 1843 at Greenfield, near Saratoga, N. Y. She died Feb. 2, 1857 at Amsterdam, N. Y.

Children:

- 25a Harmen, or Herman, married Gertrude Marcellus*
- Catharine, born July 6, 1795, baptized Aug. 2, 1795 at Kinderhook Dutch Church.
- Jane, married James Wood.

Matthew (Harmen, Arent, Frans Jansen), baptized at Kinderhook July 18, 1762.

Lived at Kinderhook, but subsequently removed to Canada, joining the colony of U. E. Loyalists, probably about 1790, as on Feb. 4 of that year he was one of the witnesses to the marriage of Henry MacGuilen and Christina Simmon, at St. John's, Bath (Bath Registers). He is said to have been a Captain in the Canadian Militia and to have held an important



an important magisterial position. He was a farmer and lived in the Township of Marysburgh, Prince Edward County, U. C. Every U. E. Loyalist was entitled to receive from the Canadian government a certain number of acres for himself and his children. In that way Mr. Pruyn became possessed of his farm, which is pleasantly situated on the shores of the lake,, and of which portions are still in the possession of his daughter's descendants.

He married twice, his first wife being Martha Thatford. In the New York Marriage Licenses their license is given Mar. 2, 1783, his name, through a typographical error, appearing as Prayor. By this marriage he had two sons, Harmen and William. It is stated that his daughter, Martha, was named for his first wife but was the child of his second wife, Mary De Forest, whom he married probably in Canada, and who is the mother of his remaining children. Mary De Forest's name appears also among the witnesses at the above mentioned MacGuilen- Simmon wedding, Feb. 4, 1790.

Matthew Pruyn, although in comfortable circumstances, was not a man of wealth. He died about 1813 and his will dated Jan. 14 of that year recorded at Kingston, Ont., mentions his four sons and five daughters, who in order of birth are as follows:

1. Harmen, baptized at Kinderhook, N. Y. June 18, 1785; oddly enough beyond the statement that he lived in Canada, there is as yet no further reliable trace of him.

2. William, married Mary Church.

Second wife

3. Martha, married 1st Edward Wright; 2nd John Byrns.



- 31 4. Sarah, married 1st John Stevens; 2nd Thomas Wattam.
- 32 5. Jane Griffiths, married Samuel Byrns.
- 33 6. Simon Ebenezer, married Mary Steel.
- 34 7. Catharine, married Thomas Ellison Williamson. (P)
- 35 8. Rebecca, born or baptized July 18, 1810, married 1st -----
Hawley; 2nd Peter Lewis. There is said to have been no chil-
dren by either marriage.
- 36 9. Matthew, married Gurnilda Angeline Tracy. (P)

Mrs. Mary de Forest Pruyn, Matthew's widow, married 2nd Thomas or Henry Mouker and is said to have had at least a daughter, Nora.

Frans or Francis (Harmen, Arent, Frans Jansen), baptized at Kinderhook Dutch Church May 8, 1768, lived at Fredericksburg, Lennox County, Ont.; removed to Wilton, Ernesttown, Addington County, Ont. He married Nov. 20, 1794 at St. John's Church in Ernest Town (now in Bath) Catharine Simmon or Simmons as the name appears in later days, Maria Pruyn, his sister, was one of the witnesses. He was a bachelor and she a spinster. She was the daughter of Henry Simmon and Margaret Bonesteel. Col. Henry Simmons, as he was called, belonged to a family that crossed from U. S. to Canada at the time of the American Revolution and joined the U. E. Loyalists. A price is said to have been set on Col. Simmons' head by the American authorities. He settled at Wilton where he erected mills. From the records of the Register's office at Belleville, Ont., it appears that on Mar. 1, 1809, a patent was issued to Catharine, wife of Francis Pruyn, for lots 1 and 2 in Concession 8, Township of Huntingdon, which land was disposed of March 21, 1811, to



Richard Cartwright.

Francis Pruyn, who was engaged in farming, died at Wilton, June 24, 1841.
(Clark Diary)
His will is entered in the Register's office at Napanee in Book G of
Records of the County of Addington. His wife survived him many years
and died June 11, 1866.

Children:

31 Jane, married Milton Fisk. p. 12

32 Margaret, married Francis Harvey Lawrence, at one time of Syracuse,
N. Y. She died at Wilton, leaving no issue.

11 Mar. 1799

24 Maria (Harmen, Arent, Frans Jansen), married at St. John's Church, Bath, Steph-
en Fairfield of Ernest Town, Ont., son of William Fairfield and Abi-
gail Baker, on Mar. 11, 1799. She was baptized at Kinderhook Dutch
Church, Nov. 11, 1770. He died Dec., 1820 (buried Dec. 20) having
had issue:

33 Jane, born Jan. 1, 1800; died Aug. 8, 1832. Married 1822 (?) John
Dean. He died May 25, 1847 at Montreal aet. 57. By this marr-
iage there were issue:

Maria, living at Sydenham, baptized at St. John's Bath,
June 20, 1824 (Maria Fairfield).

Stephen.

James.

Harmon, born Dec. 19, 1804, married Dec. 2 or 20, 1826, Alice

Badgely, born Sep. 8, 1804, died Aug. 19, 1861. Children:

Andrew Harmon, born Sep. 2, 1827.

Rachel, born June 22, 1829; died Oct. 24, 1877. Unmarried.



Maria, born Oct. 2, 1830, has furnished the information on her family.

Stephen, born Apr. 16, 1832, married Sarah Glassop and has

Henry Montague Featherstone, born Sep. 12, 1876.

Harmon Pruyn, died young.

Mary Augusta, born Mar., 1881.

Beatrice Alice Magelvira, born Feb. 28, 1885.

James Badgely, born Mar. 28, 1834, married Sep. 12, 1883,

Mary Elizabeth Sills and has

Louise Alice, born Aug. 19, 1884.

Label Amy, born Mar. 10, 1887.

Jame Alice, born ~~XXXXXX~~ Oct. 20, 1836.

Thomas Dorland, born Apr. 18, 1838, lived at Berthold, Colo., married June 10, 1866, Victoria Preston, and has

Alice Thadford, born June 1, 1867.

Alexander Preston, born Oct. 7, 1870; died June, 1879.

Oliver James, born Dec. 6, 1872.

William Harmon, born July 9, 1875.

Henry Stephen, born Sep., 1880.

Kieth Johnson, born Nov., 1888.

Mrs. Maria Pruyn Fairfield married 2nd Dec. 31, 1829, Thomas Dorland, but had no issue by this marriage. He died at Adolphustown, Ont., Mar. 5, 1832. She died Jan. 9, 1863. (aged 89 years. Clark Diary)



1. John Pruyn of Kinderhook (John, Francis, Arent, Frans Jansen) born Feb. 11, 1784, baptized at Kinderhook Dutch Church Mar. 7, 1784. Married firstly Sep. 8, 1805 Jane Van Vleck, baptized Oct. 22, 1786, daughter of Abraham I. Van Vleck and Jannetje Vosburgh of Kinderhook. She died Oct. 5, 1823. He was a farmer and of prominence in Kinderhook and was a gentleman of the old school. Their children include

Abraham Van Vleck Pruyn, married Clara Louisa Maria Fairfield.

She later married. Walter Ross, of Pictou Co. Edward Co. Ont. Abraham & about 1808

2. William or William Thatford Pruyn (Matthew, Harmen, Arent, Frans Jansen), born Apr. 11, 1787, baptized May 6, 1787 at Kinderhook Dutch Church. Lived at Fredericksburgh, Ont. Was a merchant farmer and lumber dealer and erected the first lumber mill on the Salmon River, Ont. He died Aug. 3, buried Aug. 4, 1827 at St. Pauls, Fredericksburgh.

He married May 3, 1807 (family bible) Mary Church, born Sep. 24, 1786; died Oct. 1, 1853; *of consumption (Clark's Diary)* daughter of Oliver Church and Jemima Richie and had issue

1. Martha, married John Finkle.

2. Jemima, born Apr. 20, 1809; died Oct. 15, 1846; married Oct. 16, 1835 Henry Finkle.

3. Jane Maria, born Dec. 20, 1811; died Jan. 24, 1829.

4. Oliver Thatford married Elizabeth Rickerson Dorland.

(Lot 25' line). Finkle Kerby Street in 1878

5. Matthew William, married Mary Margaret Kerby.

6. Elizabeth Margaret, born Oct. 3, 1821; died April, 1834.

7. Eleanor, married George Ham.

Edward Wright, born 1786 at Marysburgh, Ont., married Mar. 15, 1809 Martha,

(Matthew, Harmen, Arent, Frans Jansen) Pruyn, born July 23, 1791. He



died May 7, 1811 leaving issue by this marriage

1. Matthew, born Dec. 27, 1809 in Marysburgh.

2. Edward, born Dec. 8, 1811 in Marysburgh.

Mrs. Martha Pruyne Wright married 2nd John Byrns born Sep. 23, in the town of Peterboro, Hillsborough Co., N. H. He died at Menton, Ohio Mar. 19, 1870. She died July 11, 1870 and left

1 Susan C., born Mar. 10, 1816 in Oswego Co., N. Y.; died Sep. 3, 1864.

2. Caroline E., born Feb. 12, 1818 at Naples, N. Y.; died Jan 28, 1887 at Mentor, O.

3. Thatford Wm., born Sep. 29, 1820 at Painesville, O., resided near Fairport Harbor, O.

4. Ann M., born Jan. 9, 1823 at Painesville, O.; died Apr. 3, 1851.

5. Catherine G., born Jan. 19, 1826 at Painesville, O.; died Mar. 15, 1863.

6. Helen Augusta, born Apr. 7, 1828 at Mainesville O.; married Samuel Owens and resided at Menton, O.

7. Mary A., born Nov. 18, 1830 at Menton, married Samuel Pullman, and resides at Painesville, O.

8. Martha A., born May 19, 1833 at Menton, married Charles Willcox, resided at Painesville.

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John Stevens of Marysburgh, Ont., married Sarah Pruyne (Matthew, Harmen, Arent, Frans Jansen), baptized Feb 12, 1794 at St. John's Church, Bath by Rev. John Langhorn. Children were

1. Jane, married William Loney.

2. Mary, died young.



Roderick McKenzie, born Aug. 30, 1876 at Bath, Ont., died there
~~May~~ Sept. 16, 1876.

4. Jemima, born Conway, Ont. Nov. 12, 1849; died Jan. 12, 1852.

5. Jane Elizabeth, born Conway, Ont. Feb. 3, 1854; still living there.

*artistic, an amateur painter worked in a lawyer's
 ----- office in Hespeler*

Slaves of John Pruyn of Kinderhook.

Pomp, the slave of Mr. John Pruyn, appears on the Dutch Church records
 at Kinderhook, where the following children were baptized, their mother being
 given as Naan, a free black:

1. Zoon, born Apr. 24, 1792;)
2. Jack, born Oct. 8, 1795;) baptized Aug. 22, 1802.
3. Pom, born Feb. 5, 1797;)
4. Elizabeth, born July 9, 1799; baptized Aug. 4, 1799.
5. Jaap, born Jan. 25, baptized May 9, 1802.
6. Jin, born Feb. 3, baptized Feb. 5, 1804.
7. Jacob, born or baptized July 24, 1806.
8. Abraham, born June 23, baptized Sep. 2, 1810.

The family slaves often took the name of Pruyn, sometimes corrupted by
 them to Pryne and even Prime.



Sons & Daughters of W.E.
Reed

Pruegn Herman of Fredericksburgh (son of Matthew by Kinderhook, 18 June 1785. He must be the father of these children who were granted lands as children of a K.E. Soldier)

Samuel of Shurlow O.C. 4 Sept 1834

David of Sidney O.C. 4 Sept 1834

Robert of Sidney O.C. 29 Sept 1834

Hugh of Sidney O.C. 2 Oct 1834

Absalom of Sophiasburgh O.C. 2 Oct 1834

Mary, m. Stephen Fairfield of Ernesttown 31 March 1799. Her O.C. 17 Nov 1797 O.C. 23 May 1798.

Pruegn, Matthew of Ernesttown and Marysburgh. Heir & Deceased Commission July 1791. m. Mary, dau of Simon Deforest W.E. 5 April 1790 Her O.C. 30 Aug 1797 and 21 Dec 1840.

Harmon of Ernesttown. O.C. 5 March, 1808

William Shalford of Ernesttown, m. Mary Church 3 Apr 1807 O.C. 25 Feb 1809 Her O.C. 26 Jan 1808

Jane, m. Samuel Byrns of Marysburgh. O.C. 6 Mar. 1821

Rebecca O.C. 1 May 1834

Matthew of Marysburgh O.C. 7 Aug 1834

Joseph, m. John Stevens of Sophiasburgh O.C. 2 July 1834

Catharine, m. Thomas Ellison Williamson of Marysburgh

O.C. 14 Sept. 1825.

Mattha, m(1st) — Wright, m (2nd) John Byrns of Marysburgh

O.C. 18 Apr 1843.

Jane, m. (1st) — Griffiths, m (2nd) 9.2.1802

Simon Ebenezer of Marysburgh, O.C. 14 Sept 1825

Simmons, Henry, Lt. Loyal Rangers.

John of Ernesttown.

Catharine, m. Francis Pruegn of Ernesttown. O.C. 8 July 1797

Census of New York 1790

Kinderhook Town, Columbia County

Pruegn, Herman 2 males over 16 2 males under 16 2 females 6 slaves



Citizens of Albany County

• Pruyn, Frans Janse, Tailor was in Albany as early as 1665, previously in New Amsterdam where most of his children were born. In 1699, he could not take the oath of allegiance, etc, because he was a Papist. His wife was probably Alida

Ch. bp. in New York

Tryntie, Nov 24, 1641

Jannetie, April 9, 1656

Lysbeth, Sept. 14, 1659

Johannes, Jan 5, 1663

bp in Albany

Samuel

Helena (?) wife of Jacob Lansing

Martha, wife of Albert Gerritsen

Christina (?)

Frans, Sept 28, 1683

Barentje, April 11, 1686

Orent, May 24, 1688

Pruyn, Orent, m. Catryna Ganssenvort, Nov 21, 1714

Ch.

Alida, March 11, 1716

Maria, May 31, 1719

Christina } Jan. 24, 1722

Lydia }

Fransiscus, Feb 2, 1724

Hanna, Oct-18, 1726



3. Abigail, married Richard son of Thomas Wattam.

4. Rebecca, married Henry Dingman and had

1. Henry, living at Madoc, Ont.

2. Oliver, " " " "

5. Mary Anne, deceased.

Mrs. Sarah Pruyn Stevens survived her husband and married 2nd Thomas Wattam, but had no issue by the 2nd marriage.

Samuel Byrns of North Marysburgh, Ont., son of John Byrns and Elizabeth White, married Nov., 1816³² Hane Griffiths Pruyn (Matthew, Harmen, Arent, Frans Jansen). Issue

1. Mary, born Nov. 13, 1817, still living on the Pruyn farm, Marysburgh. not married.

2. John, born Aug. 15, 1819.

3. Michael Herson, born Dec. 7, 1820, lives at Adams, N. Y. married about Jan., 1848 Nancy Abigail Bradford and had

1. Elizabeth, born about 1850, died young.

2. Mary Elizabeth, born May 9, 1852.

4. Simon Pruyn, born Apr. 22, 1823, still living on the Pruyn farm, Marysburgh, Ont. Not married.

5. Elizabeth, born Aug. 24, 1825.

6. Elizabeth Ann, born Oct. 20, 1828.

7. Sarah, born June 22, 1831, married James Hart, of Waupoos and has had

1. Miranda, born 20 Dec., 1853.

2. William, born 27 Feb., 1855

3. Douglas, born 7 Oct., 1857.

4. Ellen, born 13 Sep., 1863.



5. James, born 22 June, 1867.

6. Samuel, born 24 May, 1871.

8 Subrina, born 22 Jan., 1834, married Benjamin Lear. No children.

9. Josephus Andrew, born 4 June, 1835 or 7, lives in San Fransisco, and has a family of several (9) children.

10. Jane, born 22 July, 1840, married William Wright and has had

1. Charles.

2. Hiram, died young.

3. William Daniel, died young.

3, Simon Ebenezer Pruyn (Matthew, Harmen, Arent, Frans Jansen) born Feb. 9, 1802 in Marysburgh Township, Ont., baptized at Fredericksburgh by Rev. Robt. McDowall, studied in the common schools; learned the trade of ship carpenter, moved to Canada about 1837, lived for some time near Gibraltar, Wayne Co., Mich., his and his wife's names appearing in land transfers; now lives ~~near~~ Erie, Pa. He married in Marysburgh Sep. 18, 1824, Mary Steel, born June 17, 1805, died Aug. 11, 1887 at Erie, daughter of Abraham Steel and Elizabeth Wright, of Marysburgh, and had issue several children. (q.v.)

Milton Fisk, born Apr. 14, 1791 at Cumberland, R. L., U. S. A., son of Darius Fisk and Martha Darling; died May 2, 1856 at Wilton, Ont. He married Dec. 31, 1815 Jane Pruyn (Francis, Harmen, Arent, Frans Jansen) born Aug. 23, 1796; died Aug 24, 1867 at Wilton. Issue

1 Catherine or Katharine, born ^{Apr 1817} ~~May 24, 1818~~ at Wilton; died Sep. 11, 1848 at her residence 5 miles west of Wilton, married Aug. 18, 1843 Crawford Rainey, but had no issue.



2. Martha, born Oct. 18, 1819; died May 24, 1878 at Centreville; married Nov. 17, 1844 James Noxon Lapum, member of the Dominion Parliament at the time of Confederation, merchant of Centreville, Ont., where he died July 26, 1879. Issue

1. Martha Eliza Lapum, born Aug. 15, 1848 at Centreville; married June 9, 1880 Thomas Johnston, merchant, of Centreville, son of John Johnston ~~and~~ (son of Peter Johnston of Falkirk, Scotland) and Christina Learmonth, and had issue
Florence Christina, born Centreville, Mar. 23, 1881.

2. Mary Jane, born Dec. 13, 1849 at Centreville; died there May 9, 1866.

3. James Robert, born Sep. 13, 1852 at Centreville; died there June 23, 1870.

4. Albert Miller, born Apr. 13, 1855 at Centreville; died there June 21, 1855.

5. Alfred Nelson, born Apr. 3, 1856.

6. Florence Christina, born Oct. 18, 1859.

3. Margaret, born Feb. 24, 1827 at Wilton; died Sep. 23, 1828.

4. Eliza Jane, born June 26, 1829, married Dec. 24, 1850 William Owens now living at Wilton, born Dec. 4, 1813 at Greenlaw, Roxburghshire, Scotland, and had issue

1. Agnes Jane, born Mar. 14, 1852 at Wilton; died July 20, 1867.

2. John Milton, born Feb. 23, 1854 at Wilton; married Oct. 19, 1881 at Murvale, Ont., Emma Ann, daughter of Miles Van Loven and Eleanor Cloakey, and has children

1. William Miles, born Jan. 1, 1884.



2. John Milton Fisk, born Dec. 28, 1884.
3. George Rufus, born Jan. 12, 1886.
3. Francis Pruyn, born July 16, 1856 at Wilton; died Mar. 30, 1859 or 60.
4. Rufus Kemp, born Apr. 24, 1859 at Wilton where he resides.
5. Catherine Eliza, born Apr. 17, 1861 at Wilton; died Sep. 17, 1882.
6. William Gilchrist, born Dec. 11, 1863 at Wilton; died Oct. 19, 1867.
5. Rufus, born May 9, 1826; died Nov. 8, 1850 at Wilton.
6. Margaret Eleanor, born Mar. 29, 1830 at Wilton; died there June 16, 1887.
7. George Francis, born May 3, 1832; died Sep. 23, 1873 at San Jose, Cal.; married Lavina Lapum, and had
 1. Rufus Fisk, married Emma Barnes.
8. Milton Darius, born Oct. 26, 1834; died Jul. 29, 1867 at Iroquois, Ont where he resided; married Feb. 6, 1854 at her father's residence, Camden, Ont., Lydia Ann Williams, and had issue:
 1. Katharine Isabella , born Oct. 20, 1854 at Wilton; died Aug. 11, 1867 at Iroquois.
 2. John Milton Williams, born Feb. 6, 1857 at Wilton.
 3. Anna Lily Bailey, born Feb. 6, 1857 at Wilton; died Aug. 19, 1867 at Iroquois.
 4. Thomas Grange Williams, born Sep. 2, 1859 at Iroquois.
- 9 Maria Christina or Christianna, born Dec. 18, 1837; died Sep. 29, 1882 at Wilton; married Apr. 25, 1864 Wesley Parrott, and had issue



Mary Ethel, born at Wilton June 27, 1865; married Mar. 7, 1886

Orange Coleman Storms, and had issue:

Harold, born July 29, 1887.

Milton Fisk, born Sep. 2, 1867 at Wilton.

Francis Pruyn, born May 13, 1869 at Wilton; died there Feb. 21,
1879.

Laura Jane,)

) twins, born Oct. 8, 1872 at Wilton.

Lillian,)

Olive Fairfield, born Wilton May 18, 1875.

Abraham Nan Vleck Pruyn (John, I., John, Francis, Arent, Frans Jansen) was born at Kinderhook Jan 22, 1807, baptized by Rev. Jacob Stickles, studied at the Kinderhook Academy, studied Medicine at Kinderhook with Dr. Wm. Barthrop, and in New York at the College of Physicians & Surgeons. He settled at Oswego, N. Y., but moved to Picton, Ont. Under the Canadian laws it was necessary for him to pass an examination by the Board of Medical Examiners at Toronto before he could be allowed to practise his profession. The roads to Toronto were in very bad condition. He had not gone half-way when his horse became exhausted, and he was unable to procure another. To him this mishap was not an obstacle. He proceeded on foot and reached Toronto during the session of the board, passed the examination, and received his license. Dr. Pruyn was an able physician and greatly beloved. He was a member of the Church of England, and resided at Picton, where he died July 11, 1856 and is buried there in Glenwood Cemetery. He married at Picton, June 24, 1845, Clara Louise Maria Fairfield, born at Bath, Ont., Feb. 23, 1818, baptized at St. John's Bath



Bath, Mar. 23, 1818 (Marshall Spring Bidwell and Clara Wilcox Bidwell his wife), daughter of Benjamin Fairfield and Abigail Lockwood (died Apr. 22, 1853, aet 79) of Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruyn had issue

David John, married Georgina Ellen Ann Pope.

Emily Jane, born Sep. 12, 1849 at Picton, baptized Nov. 25 at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene (David Lockwood Fairfield; Emily Spencer Fairfield; Helen Mary Fairfield); died there Sep. 16, 1866; unmarried.

Anna Mary Louisa, born Aug. 31, 1853 at Picton, baptized Feb. 5, 1854 at St. Mary Magdalene (Gideon Bowerman, Helen Mary Fairfield, Louisa Ann Atkinson Hope); died there Oct. 31, 1854.

Mrs. Pruyn married 2nd Sep. 14, 1861 to Walter Ross, widower, born Dec. 25, 1817 in the Parish of Fearn, Rossshire, Scotland, son of Walter Ross and Christina McCulloch of the Parish of Fain, Rossshire. He was a merchant.

John Finkle of Fredericksburgh, Ont., married Sep. 9, 1828 Martha Pruyn (William Matthew, Harmen, Arent, Frans Jansen), born Jan. 14, 1808, baptized at Fredericksburgh Mar. 21; died July 4, 1846, and had issue Mary Jane, baptized at Bath Jan. 31, 1830; married E. R. O'Brien; now a widow.

Jacob Henry, baptized Mar. 4, 1832 by Rev. John Stoughton at St. Paul's, Fredericksburgh. (Duncan McKenzie; Mary Pruyn).

Jemima F., married W. I. Willson.

Alexander, born at Woodstock, Ont., where he now resides; is a barrister and Judge of the County of Oxford, Ont.



Martha, born at Woodstock; unmarried.

George Ham, born Apr. 19, 1812, son of John Ham and Esther Bradshaw of Fredericksburgh, Ont.; married Mar. 22, 1840 Eleanor Prayn (William, Matthew, Harmen, Arent, Frans Jansen), born July 15, 1823 near Bath, Ont, baptized by Rev. Job Deacon Aug. 23, 1823 at Adolphustown.

Mr. Ham resides at Conway, Ont; is a farmer; a member of the Church of England; has been Councillor and Reeve, several times, of the Electoral District of South Fredericksburgh, Ont., and has had issue by this marriage

1. William Phatford, born June 28, 1842, near Bath, Ont.; married at St. Paul's, Fredericksburgh, Ont., Oct. 23, 1873 Eliza Neilson, daughter of Thomas Neilson and Elizabeth Downey of South Fredericksburgh and has issue

George Thomas, born Sep. 2, 1874 at Conway.

William James, born May 5, 1878 at Conway.

2. Martha, born Nov. 7, 1844, near Bath, Ont; married at Conway, Ont., Mar. 23, 1869 Elias Price, studied at Bath Academy and at Military School, Kingston, son of Elias Price and Anne Robinson of Bath, Ont., and has issue

Reginald Grant, born July 24, 1872 at Adolphustown.

3. Mary, born June 24, 1847 near Bath, Ont., married Sep. 29, 1873 at Conway, Ont., John George McTavish Ross, of Montreal, chemist, educated in Scotland; died Jan. 30, 1889, son of George Ross, member of the Hudson's Bay Co. and Mary McTavish, and has had issue Donald McTavish, born Dec. 26, 1874 at Bath, Ont., died there May

21, 1875.



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John = Eliza (Cannon) Wemyss
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Feminia Richards

W. Shafford = Mary Church
Prager

George Ham = 22.3.1840 Eleanor Prager

W. Shafford = 23.10.1873
Ham = Eliza Neilson

John Ham =
George
b. 2.9.1874

Trainer Young = Mary Ham



PRUYN GENEALOGY.

(see p. 6 19)
(Pruyn File.)

34. Thomas Ellison Williamson, b. probably about June 22, 1797, went from Albany to Canada. His children apparently know nothing of his antecedents. He was evidently named for the Rev. Thomas Ellison, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany. He married, July 8, 1824, in Marysburgh, Prince Edward County, Ont., Catharine Pruyn (Matthew, Harmen, Arent, Frans Jansen) born Sept. 2, 1808, baptized by the Rev. Robt. McDowall. She died May 23, 1879, at Pierrepont Manor, Jefferson Co., N. Y. He was first postmaster of Pierrepont Manor and a member of the Episcopal Church. He died there, June 26, 1855, aged 58 years, 4 days, having by this marriage had issue:
 1. John, born June 8, 1825, in 1889 living in California; married, firstly, 1846, Fanny Kirkland, and had issue:
 - a. -----, died young.
 - b. ~~Albert~~ J., born Oct. 19, 1847; married Emma Perkins and lives (1889) at Ottawa, Illinois.
He---He married, secondly, and had a son:
 - c. Frank.
 2. Mary, born June 24, 1827, baptized June 29, 1828, by Rev. Job Deacon at Marysburgh, Ont. She died Dec. 13, 1834.
 3. Charles Hill, born Oct. 3, 1829; married July 3, 1850, Elizabeth Kirkland, born Apr. 25, 1828; died Apr. 16, 1889, daughter of Thomas Kirkland and Mary Deacon. He resides at Whitesboro, N. Y., and has issue:
 - a. Alonzo, born at Cohoes, Jan. 3, 1852; died at Whitesboro, Jan. 5, 1876; married Mary Lynch.
 - b. Arthur, born at Oriskany, N. Y., May 18, 1854; married Anna Kirk.
 - c. George, born at Whitesboro, March 22, 1857; married Lucy Smith.
 - d. Edward, born April 3, 1861, at Whitesboro.
 - e. Thomas, born June 15, 1862; died May 26, 1868.
 - f. Frank, born ~~XXXXXX1867~~ at Whitesboro, Oct. 3, 1863.
 - g. Charles, born April 1, 1867, at Whitesboro.
4. Stephen Decatur, born Oct. 6, 1831; died Oct. 18, 1853.
5. Josephine, born May 23, 1834, at Woodville, N. Y.; in 1889 living at Adams, N. Y.; married at Pierrepont Manor July 3, 1851, Thomas Gilbert Pease, born at Rome, N. Y., July 23, 1825, died in the U. S. Army Sept. 29, 1864, son of Willis Francis Pease and Mary Gilbert (daughter of Thomas) of Rome; and has had issue:
 - a. Willis Francis Pease, born March, 1853; in 1889 living at St. Paul, Minnesota; married Alice Haight, and has had
 - A. Frank Pease.
 - B. Melvin Pease; died young.
 - C. Mary Josephine Pease.
 - b. Charles Pease, born Dec. 16, 1854; died Sept. 11, 1855.
 - c. James Pease, born Oct. 16, 1857; living in 1889 at Toledo, Ohio; married, 1st., Hattie Bailey, and has
 - A. Murray Pease,
He married, 2nd., Emma Sibley, and has had
 - B. Leon Mark Pease; died young.
 - C. Sibley Gilbert Pease.
 - d. Minnie Pease, born Oct. 15, 1859; died Aug. 4, 1862.
 - e. Emily Andrus Pease, called Lillie, born May 1, 1861; married May 1, 1878, Wilford Albert Washburne, of Adams, N. Y., and has had issue:
 - A. Carrie Agnes Washburne, born Feb. 18, 1879.
 - B. Catharine Washburne, born Dec. 4, 1883.
 - C. Wilford Albert Washburne, born Feb. 3, 1885.



PRUYN GENEALOGY.

(See Pruyn File, n. 6 19)

- f. Eleonora, born Sept. 29, 1836; died May 6, 1852.
 - g. Henrietta, born July 6, 1839; married Mar. 1 or 3, 1859, at Pierrepont Manor, Isaiah Melvin Bateman, both there Dec. 10, 1829, son of Isaiah Bateman and Lucy Carpenter, who moved from Herkimer to Adams, N. Y. Mr. Bateman has been a trustee of a School District and a vestryman of Emanuel Church. By this marriage he has had issue, two daughters:
 - A. Eugenia Bateman, born Apr. 16, 1863.
 - B. Grant Bateman, born July 27, 1865; married Oct. 7, 1885, Horace Hiram Norton, of Adams, N. Y., and has had
 - (a) a son, born and died Apr. 25, 1887.
 - h. Theodore, born March 26, 1842; died in the U. S. Army about June, 1862.
 - i. Emily, born Feb. 27, 1845; married Nov. 7, 1872, Warren Buckley Stedman, and has had
 - A. Melvin Grant Stedman, born Aug. 23, 1873.
 - B. Mary Catherine Stedman, born and died Aug. 24, 1874.
 - j. Cornelia, born Nov. 16, 1847; in 1889 living at Pierrepont Manor; married Morris Russell, and has had
 - A. Catherine Angeline Russell, born June, 1875.
 - B. Francis Theodore Russell, born Apr. 12, 1877.
36. Matthew Pruyn (Matthew, Harmen, Arent, Frans Jansen), born Jan. 13, 1813, at Marysburgh, Prince Edward County, Ont.; married in Ellisburgh, Jefferson County, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1834, Gurnilda Angeline Tracy, born in Ellisburgh, Jan. 15, 1815, daughter of Caleb Tracy and Susan Colvin. She died May 9, 1888, at Winneconne, Wisconsin, and is buried there. Mr. Pruyn has lived in Canada, in New York State, in Wisconsin, etc., and now resides in Davis City, Iowa.
- On June 30, 1869, he was baptized by William Savage in the Reorganized Church of Latter-Day Saints. This religious body is not polygamous, regarding polygamy as a heresy and sin. By his marriage with Miss Tracy, Mr. Pruyn has had issue:
- 1. Anna Alzina, born March 13, 1835, in Marysburgh, Ont.; married, 1st, Ira Ault; married, 2nd, DeForest(?) Cutler; married, 3rd, Hiram Bemis; married, 4th, Thomas Merrifield.
 - 2. Caleb Ensign, born March 18, 1836; unable to obtain accurate information in regard to him. He has been married twice, his first wife, it is said, being Mary Sturtevant, by whom it is said, he had no issue. By his ~~first~~ second wife, Penelope(?) Pickle, he is said to have had a daughter, Isabella Eliza, and a son, Sherman.
 - 3. William Francis, married Anelia Bushey.
 - 4. Susan Rebecca, born Oct. 7, 1838; married Jan. 17, 1855, Melvin James Mellen, farmer, of Pierrepont Manor, Jefferson Co., N. Y., born June 13, 1836, son of Emory Mellen and Abigail Tower, who are said to have come from New Hampshire to Ellisburgh about 1822; and has had issue:
 - a. Melvin Willis Mellen, born June 26, 1858; died Nov. 18, 1861.
 - b. Theodore Henry Mellen, born June 9, 1860.
 - c. Frederick Wilbur Mellen, born Nov. 9, 1866.
 - d. Ella Nora Mellen, born Nov. 29, 1872.
 - 5. Abram Matthew, born Feb. 26, 1840, in Clayton, N. Y.; married Malvina Fillmore. She died. He died March, 1887, at Salem, N. Y. No issue.
 - 6. Theodore Franklin, married Mariette Pickle.
 - 7. Isabella Almira, born May 11, 1844, in town of Clayton, N. Y.; died unmarried, in Wisconsin.



PRUYN GENEALOGY.

(See Pruyn File, p. 12 13)

Simon Ebenezer Pruyn and Mary Steel.

1. Mary Margaret, born in Marysburgh, Aug. 22, 1825; married three times;;1st, Orrin C. Bradford; 2nd, Edward Durand; 3rd, Peter C. Taggart, of Manistee, Michigan.
2. Abraham Steel, married Harriet M. Nowland.
3. Jane Ann, born April 19, 1830, in Marysburgh; died there Aug. 2, 1831.
4. Matthew, married Angeline Bondy.
5. Lucy Ann, born Feb. 11, 1835, in Marysburgh; married Eli Whitney Parsons. She was living in 1889 at Port Huron, Michigan.
6. Sarah Jane, born June 27, 1838, at Marysburgh; married DeWitt Clinton Smith, of Savanna, Illinois.
7. DeForest, married Mary M. Yeakel.



Havelock MAY 14 th. 1960.

To MR. OR. MRS. H. C. BURLEIGH

BATH. ONT.

Dear Sir

I wish to thank you for your kind information. That is the Gentleman that i was asking about, he married a young lady by the name of Miss Clara MacNaughton a school Teacher south of the village of Norwood, a very fine girl, i went to school with her, and some years later kept company with her for a cople of years, and i thought and awful lot of her, and in fact had hopes that she would be my wife, but unfortunáte for me when she ^{met} that young man that she deemed was weal hy, seemed to think at that time that he was imore wealthy than what i was, and as i was q quite a play boy she figured that i would never make much money, and that she had better get the man that had the doe so poor. Willie got the G. BUT ifound out afterwards that he was as wealthy as she thought he was, and he went bankrupt short time after they went to the west. How ever times does change, the boy she rejected was a lucky guy, left the farm at that time and got on the R ail road, and made good and in a few years rose to be quite a prominent man in the Council 15 years 11 years as Reeve, and Warden of the County in 1921 so you never can tell by the looks of a toad how far i' is apt to leap. i made alot of money in my time but i squandered a lot i had the nerve of the devil and would often take chances regardless of the cost i would some times make big money then at other times i would lose loose what you might call a destiny man, but i have hung on to enough that i dont think i will ever have to go to the old people home. My sister lives in Edmonton, and she and MRS. PURDY are great friends, and visit back and forward i just had a letter from my sister a few days ago, and she was telling me about the lovely visit she had with Clara and her daughter, she said Clara has a lovely home, and look well and is real smart, and my sister is 7 or 8 years younger than what Clara is, and she says that Clara is much smarter on her feet than what she is her self. He may be in LOS ANGELES? but she is not, and i don't think they know where he is at least they did, nt. a few years ago and they have been seperated for over 25 years so the man with the money did not prove any to true if ever had any. i am sending one of my pomes on the rise of Germany, and i have many more on different subjects, one is a paridy on youth to old age, another on the girl that gilded me, if you would care to see them i could send you one.

Sincerely YOURS .

W. E. Griffith.



GERMANY NOW RISING AGAIN

Nations like individuals, may rise or fall,
Their great world wealth, means nothing at all.
Bible prophecy doth proclaim, a conquering Despot shall rise,
To capture those nations, they always did despise.

Ye nation with millions, oh why did you blunder,
Rebuilding an enemy, that will cast you asunder.
You seem to fear, the great Russian Bear,
That Atheist brute, with his bluff, in ungodly despair.

Your danger at present, is not in Russia at all,
'Tis they you rebuilt, shall cause your down fall.
With the BISMARCKS, the KAISERS and HITLERS galore,
Their object is conquest, the same as before.

With that Assyrian blood, and their Military sway,
It was they that did carry old Israel away.
From that lust for power, they will never depart,
With conquest their hope, instilled in their heart.

Thou not at present, with Missiles, Bombs or Guns,
For which to control, the world's financial funds.
'Tis by that ten Nation Union, great power display,
Their object to weaken Great Britain and U.S.A.

Ye Nations of leisure, have you all forgot,
The price you past paid, in blood for what.
To conquer a Despot, from the power he craved,
That sent thousands of your, dear sons to foreign graves.

This ten Nation union, with wealth, and power galore,
Just what they hoped for, in days of yore.
Oh think of the anguish, sorrow, and grief,
That befell many homes, by that Satanic Chief.

Twice they have risen, with great Military might,
To capture that goal they thought was in sight.
Thrice they are planning, oh why can't you see,
Their deception concealing, in that great union decree.

At end of war two, bankrupt, in financial decay,
In export trade, now leading the World today.
Whom can we thank, for their speedy financial rise,
Was it not by that Nation, they do despise?

With the Nazis now rising, all treaties shall cease,
Their past record doth prove, they never crave peace.
Ye Nations with millions, oh why do you slumber,
Your enemy now rising, that sure have your number.

They have never been branded a peace loving Nation,
With lust for power, since their early creation.
You spent your millions, assisting their hopeful trend,
Remember to peace loving Nations, the Devil no friend.

(THE COMMONER)



Children of union Ebenezer Prager & Mary Steel

1. Mary Margaret, b. May 22, 1835; married John
Lester; 1st son L. Bradford
and Edward Lester
2nd. Peter & Faggard, of Meriden, Conn.
2. William Steel, m. Sarah Ann Thompson
3. Jane Ann, b. Jan 11, 1836; m. George Briggs & has Aug 2, 1836.
4. William, m. Angelina Gooding
5. Mary Ann, b. Feb 11, 1838; m. Henry Prager, m. Ed. Whitney
Prager. She was living in 1877 at 2nd St. W. Meriden.
6. Sarah Jane, b. June 25, 1838; m. George Prager; married to John
Clinton Smith, of Danbury, Conn.
7. Infant son Mary A. Steel
8. Catherine Prager, b. July 15, 1843, at Hempstead, N.Y.;
died Nov. 11, 1845

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from Albany to Canada. His children apparently know nothing
of his antecedents. He was evidently named for the Rev.
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July 8, 1824, in Marysburgh, Pr. Edw. Co., U.C. Catherine Prager
(Matthew, Harmer, Agent, Hans Jansen), b. Sept. 2, 1808, d. by
the Rev. Robert McDowall. She d. May 23, 1879, at Pierrepont-
Manor, Jefferson Co., N.Y. He was first postmaster of Pierrepont
Manor and a member of the Episcopal Church. He died
there June 26, 1855, aet. 58 years, 4 days, having by this marriage
had issue:

1. John, b. June 8, 1825, in 1884 living in California; m.
firstly 1846 Fanny Kirkland and had issue:
 1. ———, died young
 2. Albert J., b. Oct 19, 1847; m. Emma Perkins and lives



(1889) at Ottawa Illinois.

He married, secondly, and had a son

II Frank.

2. Mary, b. June 24, 1827, bp. June 28, 1827, by Rev. Job Deacon, at Mary-
burgh, Ontario. She d. Dec. 13, 1834

3. Charles Hill, b. Oct 3 1829; m. July 3, 1850, Elizabeth Kirkland
b. Apr 25, 1825, d. Apr. 16, 1889, dau. of Thomas Kirkland and Mary
Deacon. He resides at Whitesboro, N.Y. and has had issue:

1. Alonzo, b. at Cohoes, Jan. 5, 1852; d. at Whitesboro Jan 5, 1876;
m. Mary Lynch

2. Arthur, b. at Oustang, N.Y. May 18, 1854; m. Anna Kirk-

3. George, b. at Whitesboro, March 22 1857; m. Lucy Smith.

4. Edward, b. Apr. 3, 1861 at Whitesboro.

5. Thomas, b. June 15, 1862; d. May 26, 1868

6. Frank, b. Oct. 3, 1863 at Whitesboro.

7. Charles, b. Apr. 1, 1867, at Whitesboro

4. Stephen Decatur, b. Oct. 6, 1831; d. Oct 18, 1853.

5. Josephine, b. May 23, 1834, at Woodville, N.Y.; in 1829 living at
Adams N.Y.; m. at Peirerpoint Manor July 2, 1856, Thomas

Gilbert Pease, b. at Rome N.Y. July 23, 1825; d. in the U.S. Army
Sept. 29, 1864, son of Willis Francis Pease and Mary Gilbert
(daughter of Thomas) of Rome; and has had issue:

1. Willis Francis Pease, b. Mar., 1853; in 1889 living at St.
Paul, Minnesota; m. Alice Haylet, and has had issue

1. Frank Pease

2. Melvin Pease; d. young.

3. Mary Josephine Pease.

2. Charles Pease, b. Dec. 16, 1854, d. Sept 11, 1855.

3. James Pease, b. Oct 16, 1857, living in 1889 in Toledo,
Ohio; m. 1st Hattie Bailey, and has.

1. Murray Pease

He m. 2nd Emma Sibley and has had

2. Leon Mark Pease, died young.

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- 4 Minnie Pease b. Oct. 15, 1859; d. Aug. 4, 1882
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 - 3 Wilford Albert Washburne b. Feb. 3, 1885
6. Katherine Pease, b. Sept. 20, 1864
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7. Henrietta, b. July 6, 1839; m. March 1 or 3, 1857, at Pierrepont Manor, Isaiah Melvin Bateman, b. there Dec 10, 1829, son of Isaiah Bateman and Lucy Carpenter, who moved from Herkimer to Adams, N.Y., where he has been Street Commissioner, and Vestryman of Emanuel Church. By this marriage he has had issue:
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 - 2 Grant Bateman, b. July 27, 1865; m. Oct. 7, 1885 Horace Hiram Norton, of Adams N.Y. and has had:
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 2. Mary Catherine Sledman, b. & d. Aug 24, 1874
- 10 Cornelia, b. Nov. 16, 1847, in 1889 living at Pierrepont Manor; m. Morris Russell and has had
 1. Catherine Angelina Russell b. June 1875
 2. Francis Theodore Russell, b. Apr 12 1877



Vallean Letters

- ◆ Alex Campbell, Jr., 2nd Post Master of Napanee, built the Campbell House, married the Widow Taylor, nee Brown, and dau. Jane mar H.V. Fralick, Napanee. Issue

Mrs. Thos. Huffman

Mrs. Nelt Anderson

Wm. Fralick, m. Ada Maria Vallean Caton

Mary Jane Pruyn

Alex., unmarried

Thomas, no record.

Mary Pruyn was a cousin of Donald Ridout Campbell, son of Capt. Thos Gibbs Campbell who was b. Jan. 3, 1833

Dr James, son Wm + Clarissa (Tulton) Fairfield, bp 6-7-1807
children

1 son became lawyer & d. young

2 dau mar Dr Pruyn, though records indicate that she was dau. of Benjamin Fairfield. (4)
(Abigail Lockwood)

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(1913?)

Thomas Dorland Preegn

of Buffalo, N.Y.

Born in Napanee, son of O.T. Preegn, Sheriff of the County.

Educated in Napanee where he served as Deputy Sheriff under his father. Held this position for 25 yrs, until his father's death.

Served as Mayor of Napanee. Was offered candidacy under Liberal-Conservative party for Provincial Legislature, but declined.

Removed to British Columbia for 5 yrs. Then returned to Buffalo where he resided until his death.

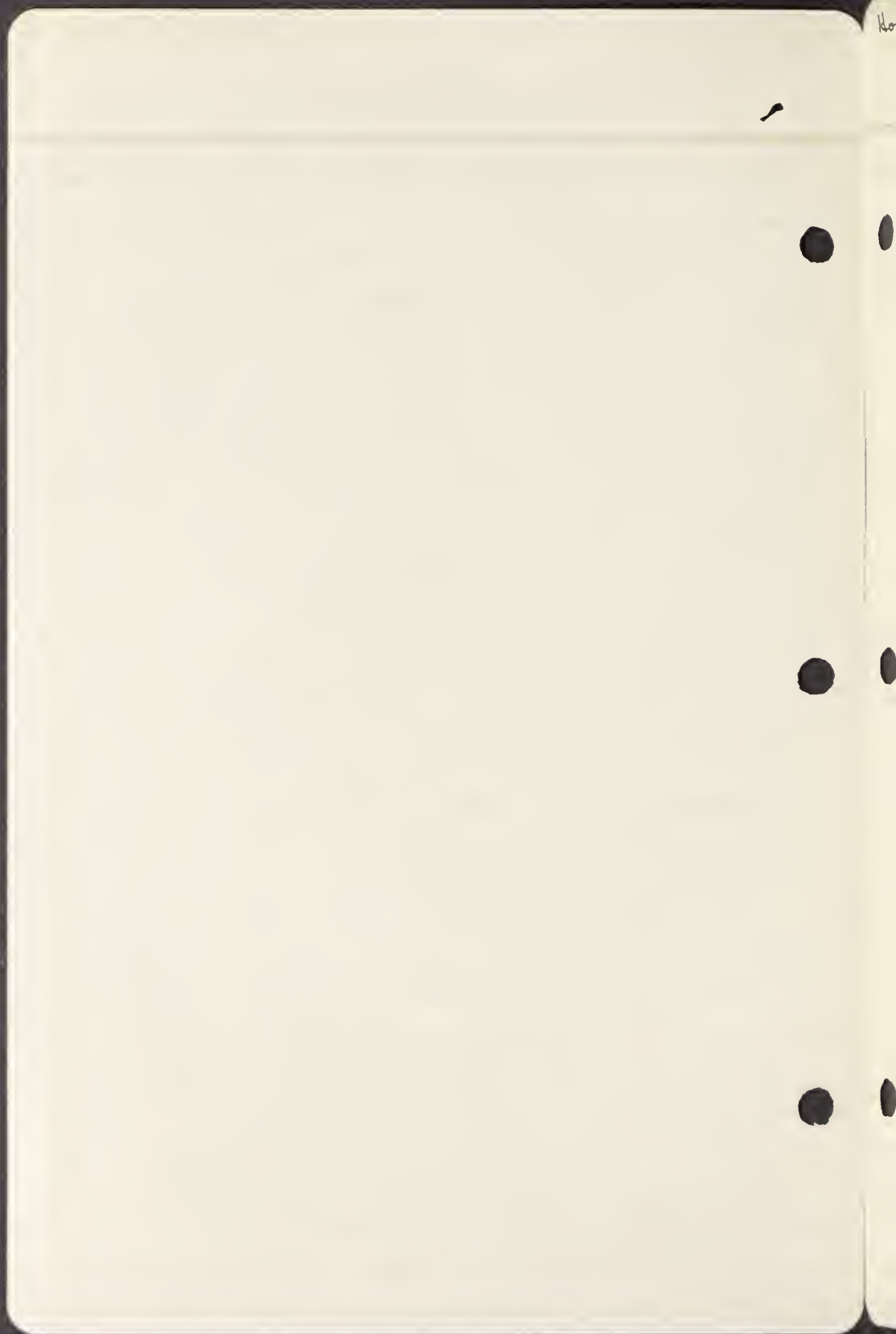
Married a sister of Mr. John Taylor, of John St. She was of Belleville.

Survived by wife & one son. This latter holds an important position with the Barker's Soap Co., of Buffalo.

Interred at Belleville

Aged 63 yrs

Died 1913?



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William Kirby Pruyn

of Napanee

Died April 22d, 1911 aged 58 yrs. 2 mos.

Son of the late M. W. Pruyn, Esq. who for many years
was a Deputy Sheriff of this county, & had lived in
Napanee since his boyhood

Leaves a widow & 2 children

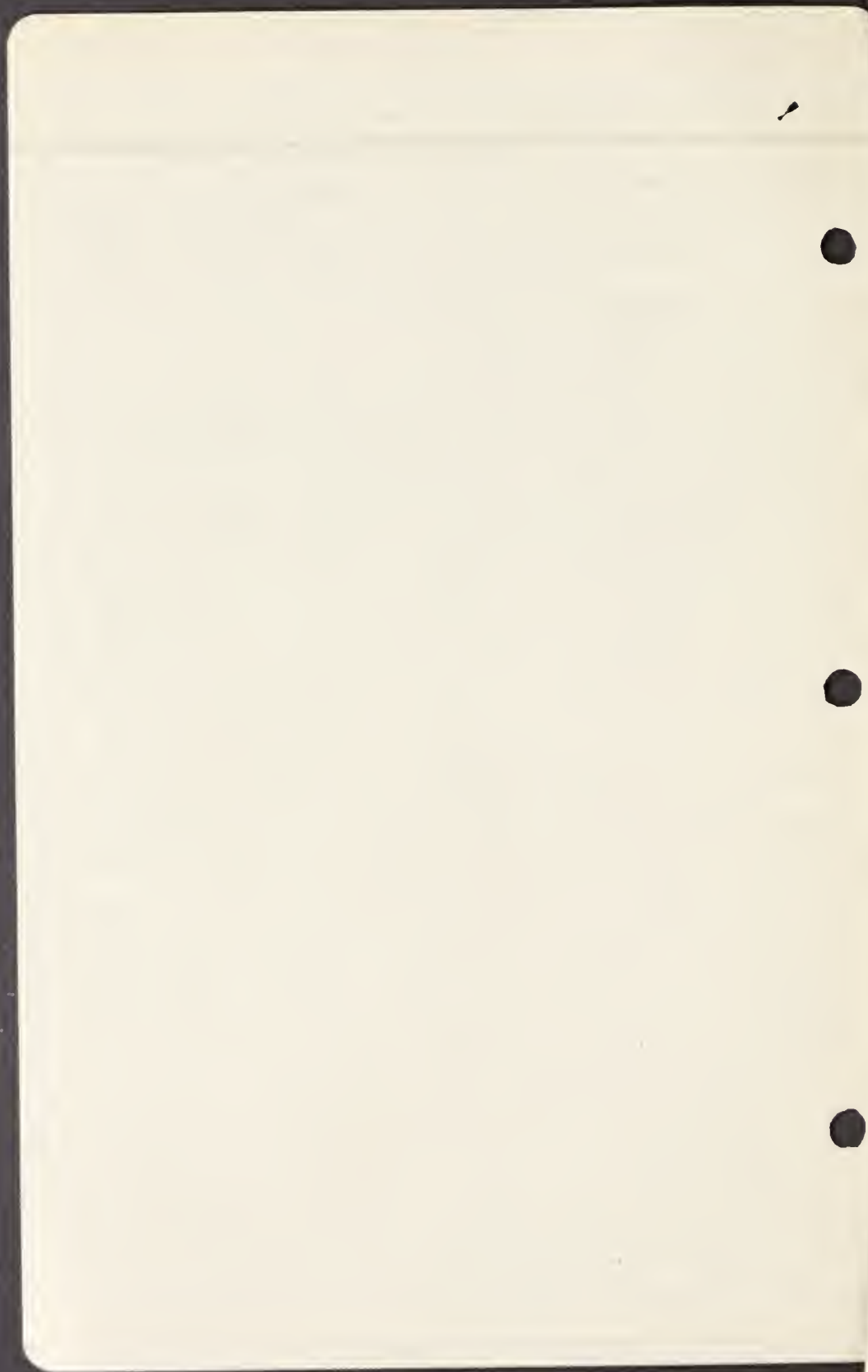
1. Miss Pruyn of Napanee

2. Dr. W. G. Pruyn, a practicing physician in Mexico
City, Mexico.

One brother, John Ross Pruyn of Chicago

Funeral at St. Mary Magdalen Church by Oddfellows.

Buried in Riverside Cemetery



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Langhorn Register.

Prueyn

Matthew Prueyn, wts in 2, 4 Feb., 1790
Maria Prueyn, wts in 3, 4 July, 1793
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" " 3, 20 Nov., 1794 for Francis Prueyn, 3 = Catharine Simmon.
Francis Prueyn, 3, marr Catharine Simmon, 20 Nov., 1794
Maria Prueyn, 3 " Stephen Fairfield, 2, 11 Mar., 1799 Francis Prueyn wts
Francis Prueyn wts above 11 Mar., 1799.
Matthew Prueyn, widower, 2, marr. Mary De Forest, spinster Apr. 5, 1790.
Martha, dau of above, Manpburgh bapt. Jan 22, 1792
Richard, surnamed Prueyn, a negro living with Harmer Prueyn, 3, bapt Oct. 6, 1793.
Jemima, dau of W^m Thalford & Mary Prueyn, 3, bapt June 11, 1809
Jane Maria, " " " " " 3, " June 7, 1812
Sarah, dau. Matthew & Mary Prueyn Manpburgh, bapt Feb. 12, 1794.

McDowall Register

W^m Thalford Prueyn, 3, marr. Mary Church, 3, 3 Apr., 1807
Parents of the late sheriff of Lenox & Addington, Oliver Thalford Prueyn and
the late M. W. Prueyn, M.P., of Napanee
Martha Prueyn, 5, marr. Edward Wright, 5, mar. 15, 1809.
Jane Prueyn, 2 " Martin Fisk, 2, 31 Dec., 1815
Martha, dau. of W^m T. Prueyn & Mary Church, 3, bapt 14 Jan., 1808

U. S. List

Matthew Prueyn, Manpburgh joined in New York., O. C. 22nd February, 1806
Herman Prueyn, Midland Order in Council 17th February, 1807.

Sandhurst Angl. Cemetery.

William T. Prueyn, b. Apr. 11, 1787; d. Aug. 3, 1827
Mary Prueyn, b. Sept. 24, 1786; d. Oct 1, 1853.
Martha Prueyn, wife of John Finkle, b. Jan. 14, 1806; d. July 4, 1846
Jane Maria Prueyn, b. Dec. 20, 1811; d. Jan 24, 1829.
Elizabeth Margaret Prueyn, b. Oct. 3, 1821; d. Apr 8, 1835
Children of O. T. & Elizabeth Prueyn.
Mary Elizabeth, b. June 20, 1845; d. Mar. 17, 1846
Jemima Jane, b. Nov. 9, 1847; d. Jan. 3, 1852
O. T. Prueyn, b. Nov. 18, 1816; d. Apr 18, 1895
Elizabeth Rickerson, his wife, July 8, 1819; June 23, 1901.
Eleanor Prueyn, wife of Geo. Ham, 1823-1909.

1797

1798

Land Books.

Prueyn

- ^{8 July}
1797 - Katherine Prueyn. Praying for lands a loyalist. Recommended for 400 acres as the daughter of a subaltern officer.
- Harman Prueyn. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 300 acres.
 - Matthew Prueyn. Praying for lands as a magistrate. Recommended for 1200 acres, including former grants.
- ^{30 Aug.}
- Mary Prueyn. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. loyalist. (Daughter of the ^{late} Simon Deforest)
- Francis Prueyn. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.
- 1798 - Matthew Prueyn W¹/₂ 3 cons 1. Marysburgh. Which concession?
- Mary Prueyn. A land board certificate. Ordered that a warrant of survey issue upon this certificate.

War Office Papers

Papers Relating to K.-R.-R.-N.-Y. 1779-80

Grenadier Company, 1st Battalion.

Francis Prueyn, private.

Haldimand Papers

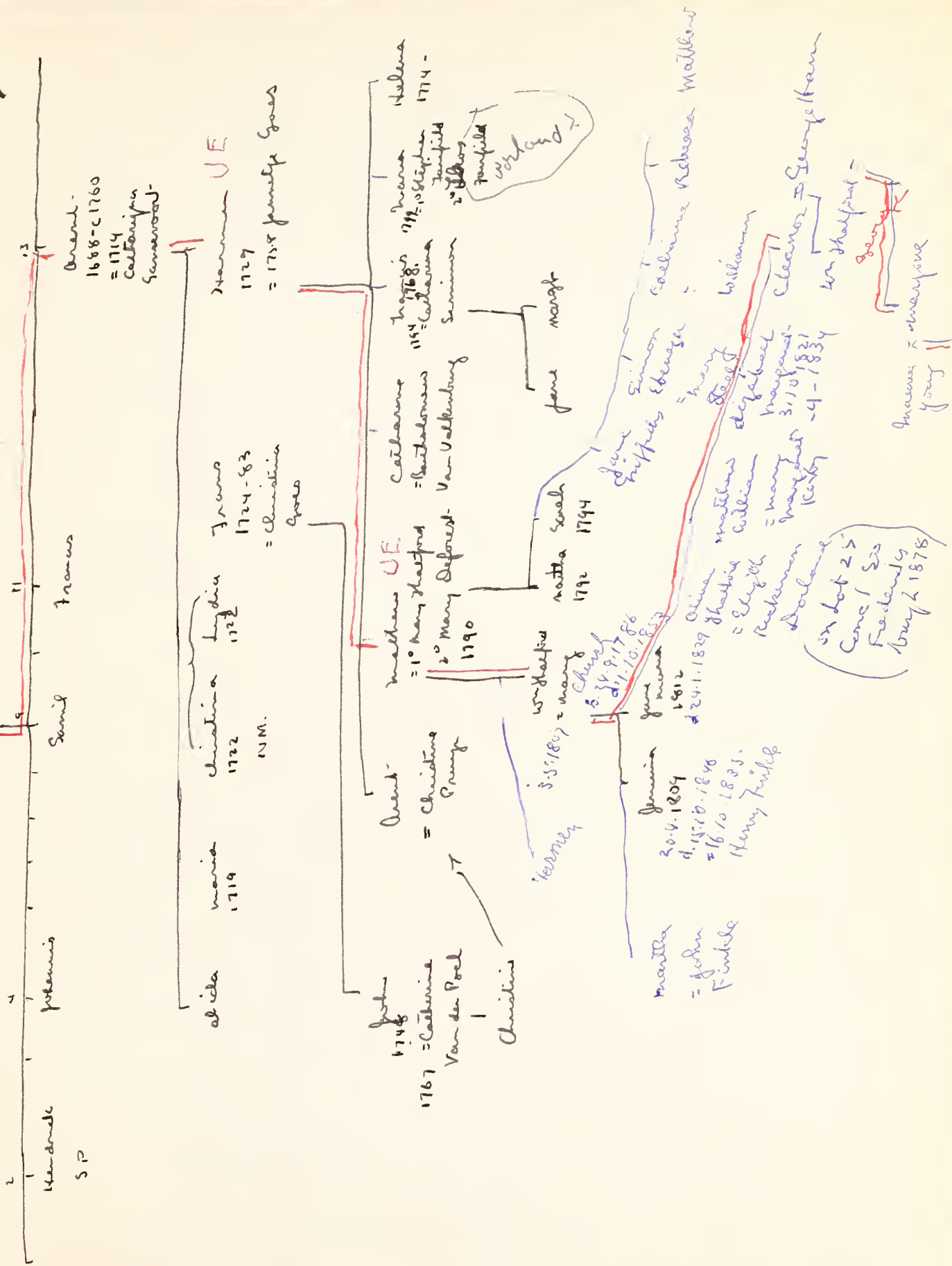
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List of NCOs & Men who enlisted 19 June 1776

Francis Prueyn.



Frans Jansen Pruyse





take the Oath prescribed by a Law of this State to be taken by Persons of neutral and equivocal Characters and who have in consequence thereof been removed within the Enemy's lines or detained by his Excellency the Governor for Exchange.

Richard Cartwright
Peter Vosburgh
Lawrence Essex
Harmon Prueyn
William Rea
Barent Van Der Pool
Andries Huyck
Benjamin Baker
Henry Van Deyck
James Dole
Marta Van Buren
David Van Schaack
Nicholas Stevens
John Thurman
Peter Van Schaack

Richard Minifie
John Stevenson
Absalom Woodworth
John Cumming
Isaac Man
John Kortz Junr
Alexander White
✓ Dick Gardiner
Matthew Essex Junr
✓ John D. Cross
John Van Allen
Henry Van Schaack
✓ Lambert Burghart-
Alexander Campbell
✓ Martin Crom
Andries Ten Eyck

Those marked (✓) were to have been sent down with the Van Schaacks but secreted themselves and could not then be found and are now at their respective Homes — they with the Van Schaacks &c had been reserved for Exchange by the Governor.

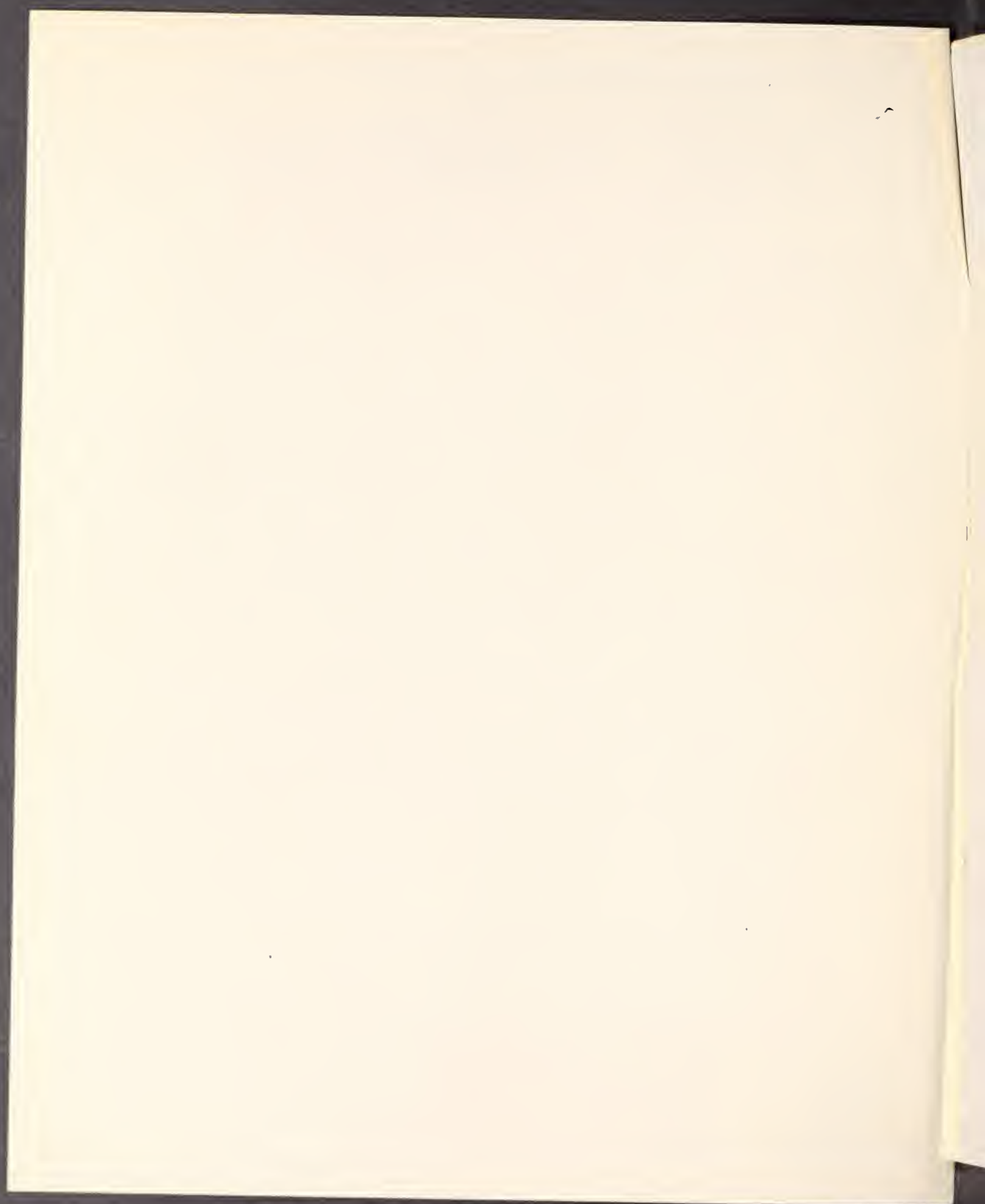
Albany 8 Feb^y. 1783

Stewart-Dean
John M. Breckman
Sam^l Stringer

} Commis^{ns}
for
Conspiracies

Endorsed:

Return of the Persons
banished by Commis^{ns}
at Albany.



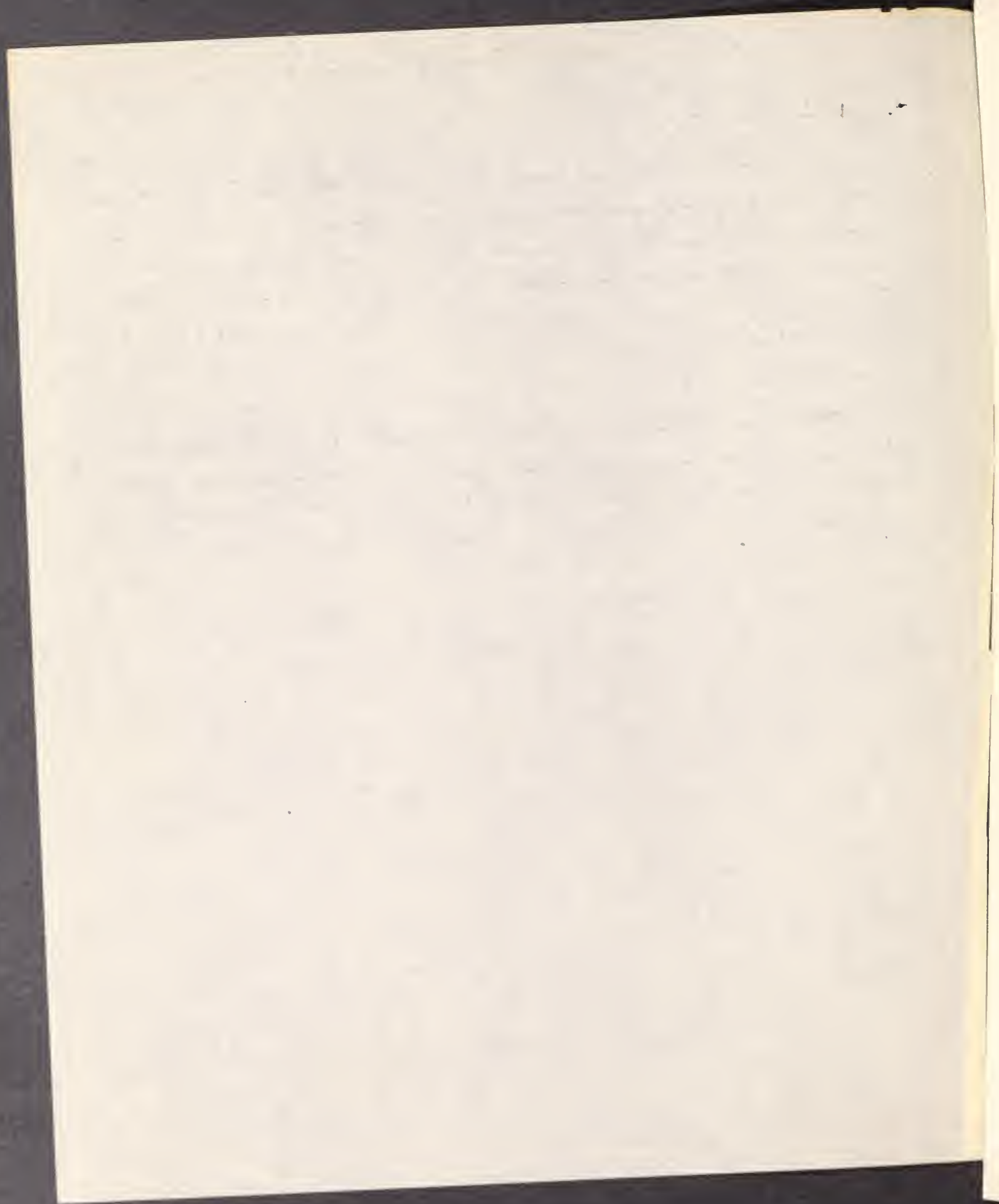
Albany Committee of Correspondence

19th Octr. 1776

Harmen Pruyn was brought before this Board, and having complied with the request made by the Special Committee, to wit give Evidence and for which he was confined — Ordered That he be discharged from Confinement upon paying the Charges of his Commitment

28th May 1777

Harmen Pruyn and eight others, having Voluntarily taken the Oath Mr. Ju^r Van Aelen and others had taken, Were thereupon permitted to return to their place of abode



Transportation to the Enemies Series is to be defrayed by themselves.*

Note Isaac A. Fonda was paid £ 21.4.0 on Aug. 13, 1778, for conducting Thurman and others to Fishkill. The original voucher is in the Revolutionary Manuscripts, vol. 40, p. 163, State Comptroller's Office.

Aug. 8, 1778.

Ordered that a Certificate be sent down to John Morin Esq^r Secretary of the State of New York certifying that Richard Cartwright on the 16th Day of July last Peter Vasseburgh, Lawrence Goes and Harmer Pruyn, William Rea, Barent Van Der Pool and Andries Huyck on the 21st Day July last, Benjamin Baker Henry Van Dyck Cornelius Glen, Henry Ten Eyck and James Deak on the 23rd Day of July last, John Witheek and Volckert Van Veghten on the 28th Day of July last, Marte Van Buren on the 29th Day of July last, & Richard Menifree on the 30th Day of July last, Gysbert Fonda, John Stevenson and Absalom Woodward on the 1st Day of August Instant, John Cumming, Isaac Man, John Kertz jun^r & Alexander White on the 4th Day of August Instant, ~~John Cumming~~ and Derick Gardiner, Mathew Goes jun^r and John D. Goes on the 7th Day of August Instant were in Pursuance of the Act of the Legislature lately passed respecting neutral & equivocal Characters cited to appear before us and on their Appearance on the Days abovementioned we having tendered them the Oath in the abovementioned Act set forth & prescribed they refused to take the same —

Feb 8, 1783

List of the Names of Persons who have refused to



Commissioners for Conspiracies.

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Preeyn

July 16, 1778

Henry Van Schaack, Peter Van Schaack, Peter Vosburgh, Lawrence Goes, Harman Preeyn, John Thurman and William Rea were severally cited to appear before this Board on the Eighteenth Instant to render Satisfaction to us touching their Conduct during this War conformable to an Act of the Legislature lately passed respecting Persons of neutral and equivocal Characters —

July 18, 1778

Peter Vosburgh, Lawrence Goes, William Rea and Harman Preeyn also appeared before the Board and were tendered the Oath which they requested Time to consider of till next Tuesday Morning which was granted them and Ordered that their Non Attendance at that Time be construed into a Refusal to take the Oath —

July 21, 1778

Peter Vosburgh, Lawrence Goes, William Rea and Harman Preeyn, who were given Time to this Day to appear and take the Oath prescribed by the Act, not appearing Ordered that they hold themselves in Readiness to be removed into the Enemies Lines by Saturday next

Aug 1, 1778

Ordered that Notice be given to Daniel Campbell, James Ellis, John Uriger, Peter Vosburgh, Lawrence Goes, Harman Preeyn, William Rea, Barent Van Der Pool, Andries Huyck, Mart Van Buren, John Thurman and Peter Van Schaack to appear on Friday the 14th Day of August Instant at the Court House in the City of Albany with 14 Days Provision for themselves and such of their Families as they chuse should accompany them (Persons capable of bearing Arms excepted) They are also if they think proper to take with them all their Cloathing and Household Furniture — The Charges of



Prunyn!

wt 2.4.1790

Prunyn, Matthew² wdr = Mary De Forest³ Apr 4.5.1790.

→ Martha⁵ bp 1.22.1792

Sarah⁵ bp 2.12.1794

Maria wt³ 7.4.1793, 2.7.1794, 11.20.1794 = Stephen Fairfield²
3.11.1799.

Richard³, surnamed, a negro living with Herman
Prunyn bp 10.6.1793

wt 3.11.1799

Francis³ = Catharine Simmon³ 11.20.1794

William Shatford = Mary

→ Jermina³ bp 6.11.1809

Jane Maria³ bp 6.7.1812

U. E. List

Matthew 3 joined at N. York, D. C. 22nd Feby., 1808

Herman mid. D. C. 17th Feby., 1807

Key-Claim witnesses - nil.

L. B. O.

Herman 7.8.97 Prunyn Lds. as U. E. Rec. 300

Katherine " do Rec. 400 as dau of
a subaltern officer.

Matthew 7.25.97. Prunyn Lds. as a magistrate. Rec.
1200 ac., including former grants.

" 1798 W¹/₂ lot 3 conc. 1. Mansburgh. Which conc.?

Mary 8.30.97 Ld. Bd. Cert. Rec. 200 as dau of U. E.
(Dau. of the late Simon Deforest).

" 5.23.98 Ld. Bd. Cert. Ordered that a warrant of
survey issue upon this cert.

Francis 11.17.97 Ld. Bd. Cert. Rec. 200 if not granted before.

Hold Papers (May 1941)

List of men who joined Sir John J. 1st R.R.N.Y 19 June 1776
Francis Prime.

Where is will of
Herman Prunyn?



where they arrived after a somewhat lengthy trip on Saturday last, July 15th. The funeral took place the following day, Sunday, July 16th, and was very extensively attended. The remains were interred in the family plot in Glenwood Cemetery.

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OBITUARY.

David J. Pruyn.

David J. Pruyn was born in Picton, on the 4th of April, 1846 ; and died at Rome, Italy, on the 2nd of the same month, 1876. His age, then, at his death, lacked but two days of being thirty years. He was the oldest child of the late Dr. Pruyn, who left but two children to survive him. With David's death, both of them have followed their lamented father to what seems an early grave.

As David was deprived of a father's care and oversight when only a child, his education was very carefully and ably conducted under the immediate supervision of his mother. He received the greater part of his Grammar school training in the Picton Grammar school. Before entering the University, however, he spent a year and a half at the celebrated Grammar school of the town of Barrie. From there he matriculated at Toronto University in the fall of 1863. In 1867 he received the degree of B. A., from that institution, and soon afterwards began the study of law in the office of the late R. J. Fitzgerald of this place, and in the fall of the same year received the degree of M. A.

His career at school and at college was an honorable one. His abilities were of a high order, and he always evinced a strong desire to do well whatever was given him to accomplish. He was an ambitious student, and there is no doubt his career at college would have been one marked by the highest honors if a delicate physique had not prevented him from undertaking tasks requiring great physical as well as mental strength. As it was, however, he evidently impaired his health by hard study ; and, like many other ambitious young men, had to abandon the profession of his choice. After quitting the University, he spent a year at Rome, and then returned to his native place, where he was employed in the mercantile business. He was a man of high character, and a true friend to all who were worthy of his friendship. He was a man of high character, and a true friend to all who were worthy of his friendship.

audacious young men, had to abandon the practice of law, Mr. Pruyn devoted the most of his time to his private business affairs, which were quite extensive. He found time and strength, however, to take some part in public matters. He was twice elected a member of the town council, and was also honored by the members of the Conservative Association of this county, with the position of President of that organization. In spite of ill health he always discharged his public duties faithfully and conscientiously. He was married very soon after leaving college, to Miss Georgena Pope, daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Pope of Kingston.

The marriage proved a happy one, but as Mr. Pruyn's health continued to grow worse for the past few years, he was obliged to leave his family and loved ones, to seek its restoration in a warmer climate than our own. Accordingly, on the 4th of Nov., 1875, he left for Europe, sailing from Quebec on the 6th of the same month. After reaching the continent, he, in company with other friends, soon took up their residence in Italy. Here his health seemed to grow better, and he felt quite sanguine of returning home to Pictou, during this summer, greatly strengthened and benefited by the trip. While in Naples, during the month of March, he contracted a sewerage poison, which was caused from the unhealthy state of the atmosphere of that city. He left for Rome at once, when it developed into typhus fever. During his illness he received every attention of kind friends—Rev. Gavin Langmuir, Presbyterian minister, Mr. White, Miss Langmuir and Miss Baker—and the best medical skill in that country was summoned. His illness proved fatal, however, and of short duration, as he passed away very quietly and with calm christian resignation on the 2nd of April. In compliance with his own request, his remains were sent to Pictou, where they arrived after a somewhat lengthy trip on Saturday last, July 15th. The funeral took place the following day, Sunday, July 16th, and was very extensively attended. The remains were interred in the family plot in Glenwood Cemetery.

The circumstances attending Mr. Pruyn's death, were painful in many respects, but still they were not wholly so. He was quite conscious and possessed of all his mental faculties, during most of his illness. He sent to Mrs. Pruyn, and his relatives, by the hands of kind friends, the sweet assurance that he was prepared for the great change, which must be a source of comfort in the midst of their present distress.

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two of the children.

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S. FREDS

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son. THOMAS DORLAND PRUYN.

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THOMAS ~~GRANGE~~ DAVIS.

insurance agent NAPANEE
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Three names claimers:

JANE ANN FRALICK and
MARY A. PRUYN wife of T.D PRUYN

GR. 2121

MARIA SCALES ^{C. spiritus} GRANGE

died April 20. 1922

brother

W. A. GRANGE

sister

ANNIE PRUYN.

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BERTIE SHAW.

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Frans Janse Pnyen = Alida

Arnt = 21.11.1714 Catharina
24.5.1688 Gansvoort

Harman = Jul. 10 1756
bp 19.10.1727 Jannetje Goos

2.5.1783
Mathew = Mary
Thetford

= Mary
Reforest

Harman = William
= Mary
Church

2.11.1794
Frans = Catharina
Simon = Stephen
Tayler

Jane Margaret
= Milton Fenners
Fide Harvey
Lawrence

Maria Sarah Jane Simon
= Edward = John = Sarah
Bright Steven Myers

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Dear Sue Leigh:

Your delightful story of the Richard family has arrived and is being greatly enjoyed - what a detective story has emerged - I appreciate the autographed copy.

I will be checking on the Pruyn family. Mrs. F.T. Rafae (deceased) of Napanee was a Pruyn and Treverton (p. 72) says O.T. Pruyn was first Sheriff of L.A. He had a brother M.W. Pruyn^{p. 37} and his son was Thomas Barclay Pruyn. I think that Thomas Barclay No. Pruyn married a Fairfield. I will check out wells for you this week.

Meanwhile I am enclosing the fee for my bank and would ask that you forward



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CR. 6620. MATTHEW WILLIAM PRUYN
MARY MARGARET PRUYN widow of
died Sept 9, 1901.
son JOHN ROSS PRUYN.
son WILLIAM KERBY "
LOTS 9 & 10 E of JOHN ST.

6621.
JOHN ROSS PRUYN CHICAGO
wife ALICE PRUYN.

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WILLIAM KERBY PRUYN. ~~1~~
wife ANNIE ELIZABETH PRUYN.

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ANNIE ELIZABETH PRUYN widow
son WILLIAM GRANGE PRUYN M.D.
Mexico.
daughter ALICE GRANGE PRUYN.
(married A. L. DAFOE Surgeon.)



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